Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 22 May 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 23 May 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 21 May 2024 at 12:55

Confidence: Medium for rain timings and cloud details.

Headline for Wednesday 22 May 2024: Windy. Bright spells. Rain later.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 22 May 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
		MIST					
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Mist	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
00%	<05%	10%	20%	30%	50%	70%	70%

Forecast for Wednesday 22 May 2024

Weather: Mainly dry overnight with most of the cloud above the summits, although patchy low cloud possible by dawn. Mainly dry during the morning with cloudy or bright conditions, the chance of the odd light shower. Lowering cloud and outbreaks of rain developing during the afternoon, the rain becoming heavy and persistent at times, particularly in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 60% lowering 30% in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Patches or occasional cloud, base around 600m, becoming extensive during the afternoon and evening. Patches or occasional cloud, base down to 300m at times on north or northwest facing slopes. Visibility mainly good or very good, but moderate to very poor in summit cloud and rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/13 NW	11/17 NW	19/27 NW	24/35 NW	27/40 NW	31/46 NW	34/50 NW	38/56 NW	38/57 NW
300	6/11 NW	8/14 NW	13/22 N	16/28 NW	18/32 NW	20/37 NW	22/40 NW	24/44 NW	24/44 NW
Valley	7/12 NW	8/14 NW	12/22 N	16/28 N	16/31 NW	18/35 NW	19/38 NW	21/40 NW	21/40 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/7	9/6	8/4	9/4	9/5	9/5	8/3	7/1	6/-1
300	11/10	10/9	11/8	12/8	12/9	12/8	10/7	9/5	8/3
Valley	12/11	12/10	12/9	13/10	13/10	13/10	12/8	10/6	9/5
<< Freezing Level*	2200m	2100m	2100m	2100m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A chilly feel over the summits in the strong winds.

Forecast for Thursday 23 May 2024

Weather: Mostly cloudy with outbreaks of rain and drizzle. Strong to gale force northwesterly winds over the summits and feeling chilly.

Maximum wind: Northwest 25 to 35mph gusting 50mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 40%

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or extensive cloud, base around 600m. Visibility moderate to very poor in summit cloud and rain, good at times lower down.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius in the afternoon.
At 700m: Plus 3 to 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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